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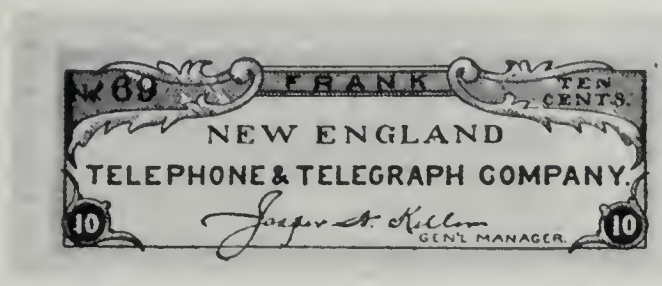

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The President's Page

Charles G. Colver, CSNA LM 6-1

One of the most important aspeets of our organization is publicity, a good public image is our life-blood. Wally Wallis has been performing the Public Relations ehore for C.S.N.A. like a real pro, and we owe him a big THANK YOU for his dedicated work in that area. I have often been amazed at the words that flow so well from Wally's pen. Now Wally has stepped down from this task to assume his duties as Vice President. We regret his departure, but at the same time are delighted to announce his replaeement.

Walter and Marin Ostromecki have accepted the appointment to the Public Relations position. They will be working as a team and will ably fill the big shoes vaeated by Wally. I am most pleased that the Ostromeckis will be joining our team and look forward to working with them on publieity related matters. Welcome aboard Walt and Marin! Let's all support them by providing them with any help or ideas that might benefit our organization. We will be hearing many good things from them, I'm sure.

Now to a topic that really has been bothering me. For the first time in our 36-year history, our membership is declining. Seeretary Lenhert tells me we are losing over 150 valued members this year, and this is serious! Perhaps it is just "the times" but maybe there are other reasons? I wish we could ask those who dropped why they did so.

If we are to continue to publish a quality magazine and maintain a first class library, we *must* have member support. Due to ever increasing operational costs the board regretably found it necessary to increase annual dues for the first time in many years. We have tried to hold off this move for as long as possible but the time has come. 1984 annual dues will be $10, still quite reasonable considering the benefits derived.

To bolster our lagging membership I am appointing everyone as a committee of one to get a new member. They are out there but must be asked. Rarely does anyone volunteer to join without being asked. Get applications from the secretary or use a scrap of paper, but get that new member! You will be surprised to find how easy it is to recruit when you have explained the benefits of the fine organization you represent. Good recruiting!

Our bourse dealers tell me we need more pre-convention advertising to draw better crowds. I believe this and intend to do something about it. General Chairman Tom Fitzgerald has appointed Harold Katzman as local publicity representative for the fall convention. Harold is a good choice. The three of us are working on this problem and expect to implement some new ideas in October. I feel confident the results of our efforts will be reflected by a substantial increase in attendance. You all come and see for yourselves; it might surprise (and reward) you.

Last, but surely not least, I have just learned to my delight that Calcoin News has again taken the ANA best publication trophy. This great news is well deserved and I salute our able editor Hall for her outstanding ability to bring home the award. Virginia, we are all so proud of you! Congratulations!

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On behalf of the California State Numismatic Association, I acknowledge the following donations to our CSNA Educational Memorial Fund.

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If you are like most of us, you started your collection by "putting together" a set of Lincoln Cents from circulation, then graduated to the larger denominations, one by one. Upgrading and expanding to proof sets, etc. still leaves you with a year-date collection that varies only slightly from one coin to the other.

Do you want to collect something different? Something interesting? Something historical? The answer is a wide open selection of tokens and medals. These little gems of history are an excellent supplement to your collection of coins by date.

Tokens open the door to local history, from small towns and businesses to family enterprises. With a little effort on your part, this is an excellent way to trace the genealogy of your own family or friends. Tokens also provide a full line of "good-fors" from business places, such as the price of milk or bread to a drink at the neighborhood saloon. They also serve as advertising pieces for museums, opening of stores, etc. Tokens open up several avenues of interesting collections.

Medals record history as well, but in a much different way. These are used mainly to commemorate events and people. Designs are at the will of the artist, thus providing the collector the opportunity to assemble a beautiful set on one particular subject. Medals are usually struck in several different metals, thus opening another avenue for collecting. You can follow one individual, such as a President of the United States and the important events that occurred during his life time. Medals are issued for famous landmarks, battles in history, world fairs and expositions, authors, inventors, music, discoveries, etc. The list is endless. You can be as innovative as you like. I have one special individual I collect medals of plus everything connected with his early years and political life. Yes, you're right, it is Abraham Lincoln.

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Through the Numismatic Glass

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ONE OF THE FIRST COINS TO HONOR MARTIN LUTHER

will be recalled by numismatists during the ceremonies to mark the 500th anniversary of this dynamic religious leader's birth.

THALER OF JOHN GEORGE I
Elector of Saxony
dated June 25, 1630.
Issued to commemorate the
Confessional at Augsburg.

A LOOK BACK AT A COIN

Coin collectors of three hundred years ago probably prized this dramatic coin as dearly as modern collectors do as they sat this thaler aside because of the symbolic meaning it expressed. It recalled an event long lost in history to them, just as the coin does to us today. As modern collectors, let us look at the events which brought about the striking of this coin, one of the first to honor Martin Luther.

POPULARITY OF LUTHER IN NUMISMATICA

Within one hundred years of the death of Luther, at least eight German political divisions had struck coins in observation of the contributions of this leader to nationalism in the German area. The Father of the Reformation was recalled on coins by Magdeburg, Nuernberg, Pommerania, Rothenburg ob der Tanber, Strassburg, Ulm, Worms, and of course, Saxony.

Professor James Atkinson of the Biblical Historical department of the University of Sheffield believes that there have been more books written about Martin Luther than anyone else in history except Jesus. Atkinson places Luther as second to Christ, ahead of Abraham Lincoln who is considered second by most historians. In 1980 alone there were over one thousand books and articles about Luther recorded in the Library of Congress.

The Reverend Frederick J. Schumacker of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in White Plains, New York, estimates that at least a thousand numismatic items have been issued to honor the religious leader. Some, he notes, were produced to oppose or belittle him, but mention him just the same.

In Jess Peters' auction of September 25, 1979, there were about five hundred items associated with Luther in the sale, 285 of which had been issued before 1850. The April 19-20, 1983, auction for Catherine E. Bullowa and Spink and Son, held in Zurich, featured the Luther collection of Robert B. Whiting of Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, which contained 950 different medals relating to Luther or the Reformation.

Demand for items associated with Martin Luther have been growing, a feature proven by one lot in the 1983 sale which sold for $47,000. This coin was purchased by a dealer, Frank Sternberg of Zurich, who had sold the same coin to Whiting in 1954 for $430.

LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER

Luther was born on November 10, 1483, in the little town of Eisleben in Saxony. He soon moved to the iron industrial area of Mansfeld where he spent his youth. At age 14 he

boarded at Magdeburg so that he could get an education. As he had little money, he had to sing in the streets for his food, a traditional manner among poor students. He later traveled to Eisenach where a rich merchant had offered to be his partron and provide him with a three year study course under the scholar and poet, Trebonius.

By 1501 Luther was able to enter the University of Erfurt, one of the most prestigious schools in Germany. He maintained a reputation as a top student for all of his four years on this campus.

For two months following graduation he read for the law in order to satisfy the urgings of his father to become a lawyer, but dropped his legal studies to enter the Augustinian Eremites Monastery in Erfurt because of a spiritual message he received. Luther was struck by lightning and felt that he had experienced a revelation. His determination to forego law in favor of the clergy was a double disappointment for his father because the order the son chose was one demanding hard work and strict training. Luther accepted the rigorous life and in 1507 was ordained. Because Father Martin was recognized as too scholarly to be released for mundane priestly duties, he continued his studies until 1511 when he received his doctor of theology.

LUTHER'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS

While traveling to lecture and increase his own knowledge of the role of religion, Luther became upset with the actions and conduct of the leaders of the church while he was in Rome. This disgust became more than he could bear when Pope Leo X began the practice of selling "indulgences." Through a donation to the church, one could purchase an indulgence which forgave beforehand a sin to be committed at a later date. The visiting German, somewhat unfamiliar with the church's financial problems, began to protest openly against this system. This forgiving of sins through the sale of indulgences was one of the main charges Luther included in a thesis which he wrote and nailed to the door of the Wittenberg Schlosskirk (church of the castle) in 1517.

THE 95 THESES AT WITTENBERG

These 95 theses or propositions also spoke of "justification by faith." This concept, which charged that God could forgive one's sins without the sinner doing penance or other works was a direct challenge to the high clergy in Rome. When Luther refused to retreat unless the church could prove him wrong by the words of the Bible, he was actually breaking from the Roman Catholic Church. His later debates with such men as John Eck, in which he charged that the scriptures were supreme, even over the Pope, was more than the administrators in Rome could take.

THE PAPAL BULL

In 1520, the Pope issued a bull, duly sealed with a bulla, claiming that Luther was in error. The German was given sixty days in which to recant or he would be excommunicated. Luther burned the Papal bull.

Modern communists in East Germany, present day location of many of the events in the life of Luther, now praise the clergyman. Leader Erich Konecker praises Luther for refusing to renounce his beliefs even though he was under a ban and forced to hide in the castle at Wartburg. Luther is credited with initiating a nationalistic pride in German people, who though divided into political divisions, began to unite as one people. The German Democratic Republic is this year issuing three commemorative coins to honor Luther. One features his translation of the Bible from Latin to the new German language, another to recall his birth, and a third for the church in Wittenberg. The communists have even restored and opened to visitors the research room where Luther translated the Bible.

It was in this castle at Eisenach where the Elector of Saxony offered Luther a safe place after Charles V had issued the order to execute Luther following the Diet of Worms. Charles was too busy engaged in a war with France to send troops to capture a religious reformer.

THE PROTESTANTS

By 1522, areas of what is now Germany, began to adopt the propositions presented by Luther. Some of his ideas were carried to excess, such as when peasants revolted and destroyed vast areas, but most leaders used his protests on religious and ideological grounds. The protestors became the first Protestants.

THE REFORMATION

Martin Luther, while arguing against the misuse of his thesis, continued to reject the teachings of the church in Rome. In 1525 he even married Katharina von Bora, herself a former nun, an act which repudiated celibacy. He established a mass in German rather than in Latin, wrote hymns in a forceful idiomatic language which gave worshippers a feeling that they were communicating directly with God, and preached that the salvation of man was by the grace of God and not by the church. These reforms led to the breach with the church in Rome which soon became labeled the Reformation.

Father Luther was credited with almost all changes being made in religion until his death on February 18, 1546, even though he opposed some of the new tenets credited to him. Though he was officially an outcast, he was burned in state amid high honors at Wittenberg.

AUGSBURG, 1530

The "Lutherans," those who had faithfully followed Martin Luther, met in Augsburg, the city of Hans Holbein the painter, in 1530. This convocation, diet, or confessional, was called by Charles V in an attempt to resolve the problems of the many divisions of the new churches which had not only broken with Rome but had gone in many different ways.

While Luther was still under the ban, he sanctioned the creed proposal presented by Philip Melanchthon, the scholar and humanist whom Luther had met and learned to respect at Wittenberg. The creed which evolved from this meet became the basic belief of the early Protestants.

THE JOHN GEORGE COMMEMORATIVE

John George I (1585-1656) Elector of Saxony from 1611 to his death, was recognized as a leader of the Protestants. Yet, he was often drawn between following the imperial rulers of the German states and his support of the Lutherans. He sided with emperors at times against the Protestants, as with the rebels in Bohemia. He later joined the Swedes during the battle at Breitenfeld in 1631, but then sided with the emperor in 1635 at the peace of Prague. He was later given the title of the titular head of the Protestants despite the many changes of sides in the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) and in the wars against emperor Charles V.

JOHN GEORGE'S COIN

The obverse notes the one hundredth anniversary of the Confessional at Augsburg with the June 25, 1630 date. The portrait of the Elector divides his names IOH and GEOR. Inscribed around the coin is CONFESS: LUTHER: AUG: EXHIBITAE SECULUM, expressing that Luther's ideas were explained to all. Below is the coat of arms for John George.

The reverse pictures John, Elector of Saxony from 1525 to 1532. He is shown in the same pose as the Elector of one hundred years later, facing right with a sword over his shoulder, also separating his name IOAN and NES. The date of the Augsburg meeting, 1530 25 Juny, is given. Around the coin is written NOMEN DOMINI TURRIS FORTISSIMA, meaning "the name of the Lord is the strongest tower."

CONCLUSION

Thus, through the reverence of this coin, the modern numismatist can gain a glowing feeling of brotherhood with the collector of three hundred years ago and with members of the hobby yet unborn. The thrill of holding a commemorative coin such as this one puts all coin collectors throughout the ages into one family. Maybe this excitement is the real secret to the attractions offered by numismatics.

DO A FRIEND A FAVOR . . .

Introduce them to Numismatics with a CSNA membership!

Telephone Franks

Don T. Thrall CSNA LM 9-2

The word "frank" means free. For the purposes of this article, the term frank means any authority which authorizes free, or partially free, service. Members of Congress have the franking privilege, which means they can send letters through the United States mail merely by affixing their signature in place of a regular postage stamp. Railroads, when they operated passenger trains, issued passes which permitted a free ride for the holder. This was also a method of franking.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized on December 31, 1906 as an outgrowth of several earlier companies. This company issued franks from 1906 through 1948.

The Federal Communications Commission laid down the rules for the issuance of franks. Franks valid for interstate or foreign telegraph or telephone service may be issued to full time officers, agents and employees. The franks may authorize free service, or service at less than regularly established rates, applicable to the service rendered. Each frank shall be issued by a duly authorized officer of the company granting the privilege and shall show the name of the person to whom it is issued; and it shall be valid only for service rendered that person. Each company issuing franks was required to maintain records to reflect the name, address, employment or relationship held by each person entitling him to a frank. They were also required to maintain records showing the number of franked communications handled and the aggregate charges in dollars which would have accrued to the company for all the free service rendered if it had been collected at the published rates.

The Pacific Telephone Company issued franks to Directors of the company, Officers, certain other Supervisory Personnel and certain property owners for right of way privileges. In addition there was an exchange of franking privileges between the Telephone Company and Railroads and Telegraph Companies in its territory. This exchange of franks was terminated on December 31, 1934.

Franks of several other companies were accepted as payment for certain charges by Pacific Telephone Company. Coupons of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were accepted in payment of all "our line" and "other line" charges on toll and telegraph messages. Coupons of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Ltd., and the United States long distance Telephone and Telegraph Company were accepted in payment of "their line" charges only. Western Union coupons presented in payment of Western Union telegrams telephoned were also accepted.

Message coupons are issued to certain officials and others for use in franking toll and telegraph mesages, subject to conditions established to conform with legal requirements and the general policy of the company. Coupons are of two kinds: (a) complimentary coupons for use in connection with social messages, and (b) official business coupons for use in connection with messages on company business. Coupons are issued gratis and are non-transferable; complimentary coupons are good only for the year in which issued.

Complimentary coupons are issued in denominations of 5¢, 25¢, and 50¢, bound in books, and perforated to permit detaching. The individual coupons, approximately ¾" by 1" in size, are printed to show on the face thereof the company emblem and, in the upper corners the figures 5, 25 or 50, to denote the value in cents. In the lower portion are printed the words "message coupon" and the number of the book. On the reverse of each coupon is shown the date on which the coupon expires.

When complimentary coupon books are issued, a detachable slip is enclosed which reads as follows: "In accepting Frank Book No. _____, I hereby assent to the conditions printed on the cover of the book and agree that the franks shall be used in accordance therewith". The recipient of the book is expected to sign and return the slip to the official of the Company from whom the book was received.

Official business coupons are bound in books perforated to permit detaching. The cover of the book bears the name of the person to whom issued. The coupons are approximately 2½" by 2½" in size, and on each is printed the name of the company and number of the book. Space is provided for entering the date of the message, the telephone number and the name of the city or town from which the message originates, name or telephone number of party called, and name of city or town at which the message terminated, the signature of the sender and the amount of the charges covered by the coupon. No expiration date appears on, or applies to these coupons.

Information for the four preceding paragraphs was obtained from a telephone company instruction dated September 15, 1925.

The complimentary coupon books were made up in three values, $100, $50, and $25. All pages contained 12 coupons arranged 3 across and 4 deep. The $100 books contained 17 pages of 5¢ coupons, 10 pages of 25¢ coupons and 10 pages of 50¢ coupons. The $50 books contained 10 pages of 5¢ coupons, 11 pages of 25¢ coupons and 2 pages of 50¢ coupons. The $25 books contained 7 pages of 5¢ coupons and 7 pages of 25¢ coupons. The 5¢ coupons were white, the 25¢ coupons were green and the 50¢ coupons were pink.

Records for the early years are either meager or missing completely. The following is the information available for the early years.

1906	$10 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ COUPONS
	$20 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 10¢, 25¢ COUPONS
1907	$10 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ COUPONS ONLY
	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
1908	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
1909	$10 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ COUPONS ONLY
	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
1910	$10 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ COUPONS ONLY
	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
	$50 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ COUPONS
1911	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1912	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
	$50 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ COUPONS
1913	$10 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ COUPONS ONLY
1914	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
	$50 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ COUPONS
1915	$50 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ COUPONS
1916	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1917	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1918	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1919	$25 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢ and 25¢ COUPONS
1920	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1921	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1922	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
1923	$50 BOOK CONTAINED . . . . . 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ COUPONS

The preceding list could very well be incomplete. The years for which no information is available could have used surplus books from previous years with altered dates. Possibly starting in 1923 and for sure starting in 1924 books were issued in the three denominations of $100, $50, and $25. The early books were probably numbered, but no information has been uncovered showing a pattern or system.

From 1924 through 1928 books were issued in the three values of $100, $50, and $25. Beginning with 1929 additional information is available and is reflected in the following list. However, there is still no information or a numbering system.

YEAR	$100	$50	$25	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
1929	30			3,000	
		295		14,750	
			1,271	31,775	49,525
1930	29			2,900	
		302		15,100	
			1,426	35,650	53,850

YEAR	$100	$50	$25	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
1931	30			3,000	
		290		14,500	
			1,548	38,700	56,200
1932	50			5,000	
		199		9,950	
			758	18,950	33,900
1933	57			5,700	
		184		9,200	
			730	18,275	33,175
1934	48			4,800	
		188		9,400	
			721	18,025	31,725
1935	38			3,800	
		34		1,700	
			627	15,675	21,175
1936	33			3,300	
		41		2,050	
			642	16,050	21,400
1937	30			3,000	
		41		2,050	
			663	16,575	21,625

Beginning with 1938, the most complete information is available. The expiration legend on the back of the coupons was printed like this:

EXPIRES
DEC. 31.
1938

each year a small number of books were printed with blank baeks. These books were then rubber stamped with the expiration date for the year of use. They could be used the year they were printed or in a following year if the number printed turned out to be too small. All of the books from 1938 on were printed and assembled by Sehwabeher — Frey Co. of San Franeiso. The following list gives the information available for coupons issued from 1938 through 1948 when this system of franking was diseontinued.

1938	29			2,900	
ISSUED		41		2,050	
			677	16,925	21,875
PRINTED	35	45	685		
NUMBERED	G-1 to G-35 H1 to H45 J1 to J-685				
	G1 - G30 PRINTED BACK G31-G35 BLANK BACK				
	H1 - H40 PRINTED BACK H41-H45 BLANK BACK				
	J1 - J660 PRINTED BACK J661 - J685 BLANK BACK				
1939	30			3,000	
ISSUED		42		2,100	
			680	17,000	22,100
PRINTED	40	45	695		
NUMBERED	K1 to K40 L1 to L45 M1 to M695				
	K1 - K30 PRINTED BACK K31 - K40 BLANK BACK				
	L1 - L40 PRINTED BACK L41 - L45 BLANK BACK				
	M1 - M680 PRINTED BACK M691 - M695 BLANK BACK				
1940	29			2,900	
ISSUED		45		2,250	
			671	16,775	21,925
PRINTED	35	45	690		

YEAR	$100	$50	$25	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
NUMBERED	N1 to N35 P1 to P45 R1 to R690				
	N1 - N35 PRINTED BACK				
	P1 - P40 PRINTED BACK P41 - P45 BLANK BACK				
	R1 - R675 PRINTED BACK R676 - R690 BLANK BACK				
1941	29			2,900	
ISSUED		47		2,350	
			670	16,750	21,925
PRINTED	35	45	685		
NUMBERED	S1 to S35 T1 to T45 U1 to U685				
	S1 - S35 PRINTED BACK				
	T1 - T40 PRINTED BACK T41 - T45 BLANK BACK				
	U1 - U675 PRINTED BACK U676 - U685 BLANK BACK				
1942	27			2,700	
ISSUED		45		2,250	
			720	18,000	22,950
PRINTED	35	50	685		
NUMBERED	V1 to V35 W1 to W50 X1 to X685				
	V1 - V30 PRINTED BACK V31 - V35 BLANK BACK				
	W1 - W47 PRINTED BACK W48 -W50 BLANK BACK				
	X1 - X675 PRINTED BACK X676 - X685 BLANK BACK				
1943	27			2,700	
ISSUED		49		2,450	
			716	17,900	23,050
PRINTED	40	45	750		
NUMBERED	A1 to A40 B1 to B45 C1 to C750				
	A1 - A30 PRINTED BACK A31 - A40 BLANK BACK				
	B1 - B40 PRINTED BACK B41 - B45 BLANK BACK				
	C1 - C700 PRINTED BACK C701 - 750 BLANK BACK				
1944	26			2,600	
ISSUED		50		2,500	
			722	18,050	23,150
PRINTED	25	50	710		
NUMBERED	D1 to D25 E1 to E50 F1 to F710				
	D1 - D25 PRINTED BACK				
	E1 - E50 PRINTED BACK				
	F1 - F710 PRINTED BACK				
1945	26			2,600	
ISSUED		53		2,650	
			725	18,125	23,375
PRINTED	35	55	760		
NUMBERED	G1 to G35 H1 to H55 J1 to J760				
	G1 - G30 PRINTED BACK G31 - G35 BLANK BACK				
	H1 - H50 PRINTED BACK H51 - H55 BLANK BACK				
	J1 - J720 PRINTED BACK J721 - J760 BLANK BACK				
1946	14			1,400	
ISSUED		—		—	
			—	—	1,400
PRINTED	100	NUMBERED A1 to A100			
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Issued only to Directors of Pacific Telephone and Southern California Telephone Company and one per right of way agreement dated July 11, 1892.

1947	13			1,300	1,300

No new books were printed, those of previous year used.

1948	10			1,000	1,000

No new books were printed, those of previous year used.

At present little is known of franks issued by other telephone companies. What little is available follows:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company issued books of franks from 1924 through 1939. They probably started issuing them before 1924 and continued issuing them beyond 1939. They were given to officers and directors of the associated companies and some upper management people. They were issued in book values of $100 and $50.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized in 1883 to serve the "Long Distance or Toll" needs of the many companies in most of the Western states. The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized in 1900 as a reorganization of several earlier companies. Those two companies jointly issued a book of franks dated 1903. This book has 25 pages with 2 coupons per page. The front of the coupon has the company names and the number of the book. The back of the coupon has lines marked "Date", "From", "To", and "Signature". There is no stated value on the coupons. The conditions on the inside front cover state in part that each coupon is good for "50 cents or fractional part thereof". The coupons measure approximately 2¼" by 1¾" and are perforated.

The Yreka, Scott Valley and Klamath Telephone System in Northern California issued a book of coupons in 1896. This system had a main line taking connections at Yreka to Fort Jones, Etna and Sawyers Bar. It also had a branch line taking connections at Fort Jones to Scott Bar, Hamburgh, Seiad Valley, Thompson Creek and Happy Camp. The coupons are approximately 1¼" by 1¼", are perforated and 12 to the page. There are three pages in the book.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company issued at least two different types of coupon books in the 1890's. One book contained coupons valued at 10¢ and 15¢. They measured approximately 2½" by ¾", were perforated and 5 coupons to a page. the 10¢ coupons were light blue and the 15¢ coupons were pink. The front of the coupon had the company name centered with an overprint of the year (1896). The upper left corner had the book number and the upper right corner had the value. The signature of the General Manager was across the bottom.

The other type of coupon measured approximately 2⅞" by 1⅝", were buff colored, perforated and three to a page. In three corners the value was stated as 15¢, but the value was changed to 10¢ with a rubber stamp diagonally across the front. These coupons were good between a pay station, the name of which was rubber stamped at top and another station which was filled in on the lower part of the coupon along with the date and signature of the user.

Telephone companies which were also in the telegraph business did not issue special telegraph coupons, but rather used coupons for both telephone and telegraph use. Companies that were in the exclusive telegraph business did issue franks, and these are listed in Scott's Stamp Catalogue.

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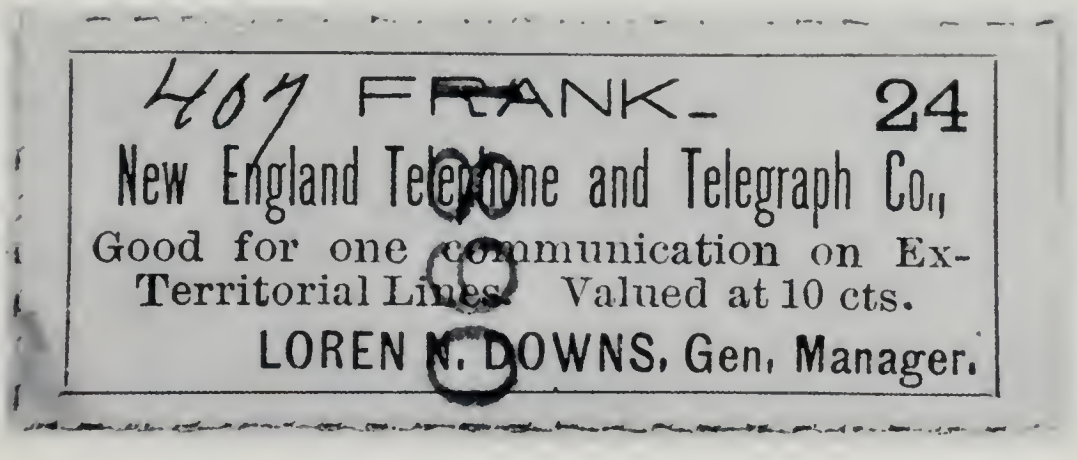
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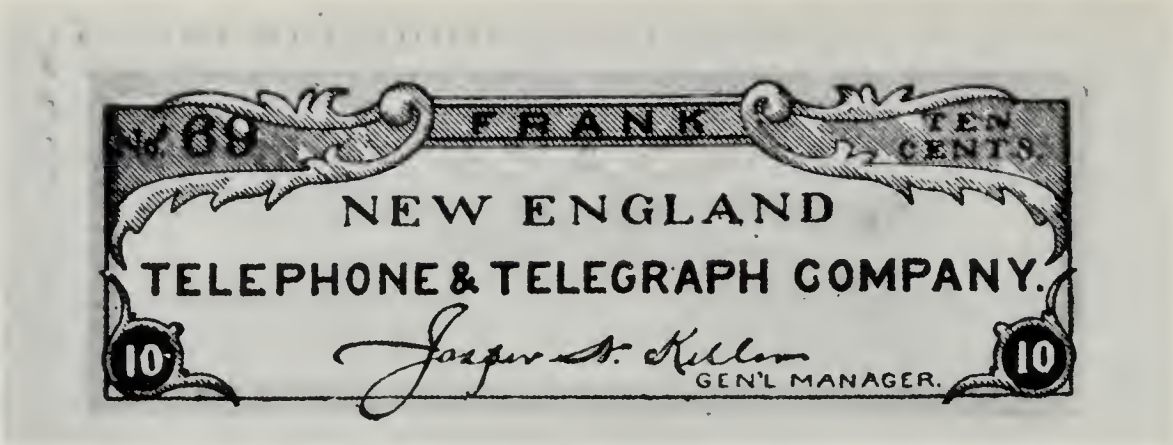
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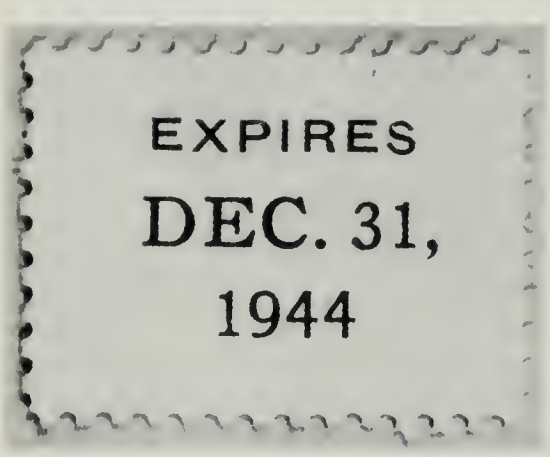
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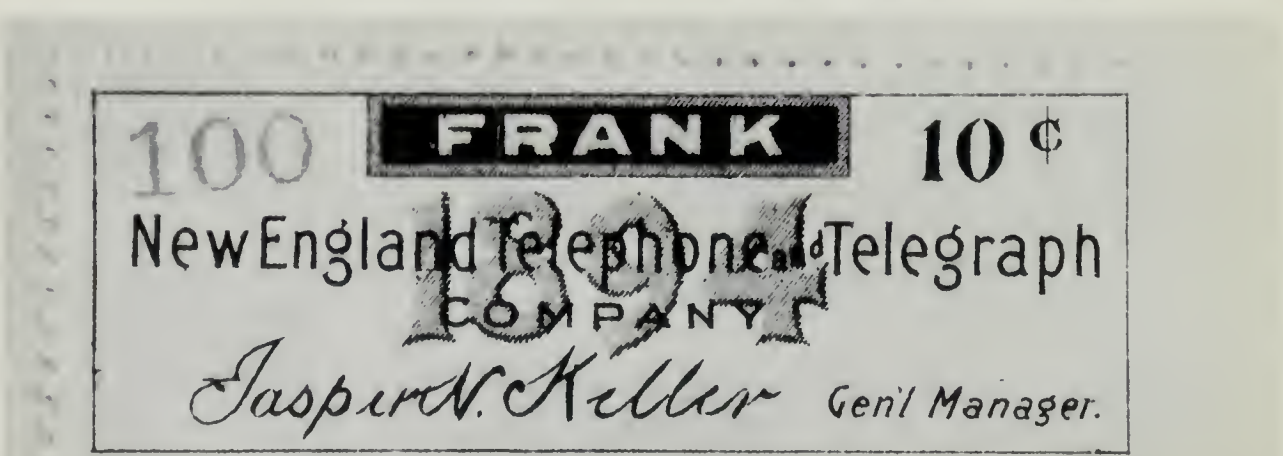
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73rd Semi-Annual Convention!

"Shuttle Into The Future!" With this invitation, the 73rd Semi-annual California State Numismatic Association Convention and Coin Show will be called to order October 21st through October 23rd at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, California. The show will spotlight America's most recent space triumph, the N.A.S.A. Shuttle.

Hosted by the Downey Numismatists, the home of Rockwell International — the prime contractor in the design and construction of both space vehicles now in operation; the Columbia and the Challenger; many folks have been working very hard to prepare a memorable and exciting event in Southern California. General Chairman, Dr. Tom Fitzgerald remarked that, "Last year the theme was 'ride the Big Red Car' remembering the old trolley cars that served the Greater Los Angeles area. Now we feature our travel in space — we've come a long way!"

The big event will carry out the theme throughout the three days of the show. A fantastic medal, partially designed by the artists at Rockwell International, depicts the shuttle Columbia about to land after successful flight. Available in a very limited edition in silver as well as the usual bronze specimens given at the registration desk, the medal is sure to be very popular and an early sell-out of the silver issue has been predicted.

Special trophies, featuring models of the shuttle will be awarded the top exhibits in both the junior classification as well as the senior division. A number of collectors plan to display their space medals and exonumia. A special category has been planned for these entries. Several educational forums are being planned including the traditional Junior Forum with many prizes for the young collectors in attendance. The Friday evening program will feature the History of the United States and our ventures into space. Ed Fulwider, the C.S.N.A.'s representative to the San Francisco Assay Office, will offer a program on Saturday afternoon concerning activities at the west coast facility. A sold-out bourse will offer coins, medals and currency to help folks add items to their collections. Other meetings have been planned including the California Exonumist Society. The Friday luncheon and the Presidents' Breakfast continues a tradition of interesting programs for those attending the show.

Come! Join us in Anaheim, 1015 Ball Road right across Harbor Blvd. from Disneyland. Our shuttle is about to depart on the great 73rd semi-annual convention!

SOME OF THE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bourse — Sixty-eight dealers will be present to meet collectors' needs with materials of coins, medals and currency.
- Exhibits — A special category for displays featuring space items with recognition for all who exhibit. Of course, we'll have other displays featuring rare and unusual monies of the world including a very important and special invitational exhibit. See the story elsewhere in this section.
- Awards — The "Best-of-Show" and the best Junior exhibitor will be presented trophies featuring models of the Shuttle mounted on a base with appropriate engraving. Each exhibitor will receive a special medal honoring their efforts. This medal, available only to exhibitors, will depict the shuttle also.
- Special Exhibit — The first coin issued by our mint and presented to our founding father, President George Washington, will be on display.
- Special Event — Ed Fulwider will present a program on Saturday afternoon reporting on mint activities in San Francisco. Here is your opportunity to ask questions and learn about latest happenings at the San Francisco facility.
- Young Numismatists — The junior numismatist will receive special attention at this show. A Saturday forum designed just for the young collector will be scheduled with prizes for *all* in attendance. The junior bourse table, open only to junior numismatists, will take place on Saturday afternoon.

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Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to display at the **California State Numismatic Association's 73rd Semi-Annual Convention, Anaheim, Sheraton, October 21-23, 1983** under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** (subject to Rule #8) or non-competitive.

2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.

3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhbit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.

4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.

5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20¼" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.

6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.

7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decision. C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first – 85 points; second – 75 points; third – 65 points (Average of all judges' scores).

8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.

9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
   a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.; special info. 15 pts.) ..... 35 pts.
   b. Presentation (originality and creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts. balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. ..... 30 pts.
   c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) ..... 15 pts.
   d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) ..... 10 pts.
   e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) ..... 10 pts.
   Total maximum score ..... 100 pts.

The California State Numismatic Association

Exhibit Application

73rd SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
Sheraton-Anaheim, October 21-23, Anaheim, CA

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 73rd Convention.

TITLE of exhibit _____

_____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own case. Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions, and further agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to exhibit:

_____

Parent's signature

_____

Exhibit Categories:

- A – United States
- B – Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C – Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D – Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & curious, etc.)
- E – Paper Money
- F – Orders and Decorations
- G – Medals
- H – Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I – Space Exonumia Show Theme
- J – Juniors – Under 18

MAIL EXHIBIT APPLICATION TO

Albertus Hoogeveen
P.O. Box 222
Downey, CA 90241

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____
(Please Print Clearly)

STREET OR P.O. BOX # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

CSNA 73rd Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show

Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel — Anaheim — October 21-23, 1983

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom
Security starts
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only . . . . . Somerset Room
7:00 p.m. CSNA Executive Board Meeting . . . . . Dorset Room
10:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

Friday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom
Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only . . . . . Somerset Room
9:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens . . . . . Rotunda
10:00 a.m. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
1:00 p.m. The CSNA Luncheon . . . . . Westmorland Room
Hostess: Phyllis Duncan and Lee Ellis
Program: To Be Announced
8:00 p.m. CSNA Educational Forum . . . . . Westmorland Room
Moderator: Brian Kotoff
Featured Speaker: Harold Katzman
"A Numismatic Salute to the Space Shuttle"
8:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom
9:45 a.m. Registration Desk Opens . . . . . Rotunda
10:00 a.m. CONVENTION open to the public
Bourse Room open to the public . . . . . Grand Ballroom
Exhibit Room open to the public . . . . . Somerset Room
10:30 a.m. CSNA Open Membership Meeting . . . . . Westmorland Room
1:30 p.m. California Exonumist Society . . . . . Westmorland Room
Moderator: Virginia Hall
Featured Speaker: Lori Reppeteau
"English Mail Coach Token"
2:30 p.m. Junior Forum . . . . . Dorset Room
Moderator: Steve Davis
Speaker: Brian Kotoff
3:30 p.m. Special Forum . . . . . Essex Room
Moderator: Dr. Tom Fitzgerald
Speaker: Ed Fulwider
"A Look At The San Francisco Assay Office"

6:00 p.m. CSNA Cocktail Hour (no host) . . . . . Westmorland Room
7:00 p.m. CSNA Awards Banquet . . . . . London East & West
Hostess: Awanda Ayers
Master of Ceremonies: Lorna Lebold
Exhibit Awards
8:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close
*The Exhibit Room will reopen for one hour after the Awards Banquet

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only . . . . . Grand Ballroom
9:45 a.m. Registration Desk Opens . . . . . Rotunda
10:00 a.m. CONVENTION open to the public
Bourse Room Open to the public . . . . . Grand Ballroom
Exhibit Room open to the public . . . . . Somerset Room
10:00 a.m. Presidential Breakfast . . . . . Dorset Room
Hostess: Jean Ellis
11:30 a.m. Judges/Exhibiting Symposium . . . . . Dorset Room
5:00 p.m. CONVENTION officially closes
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close to the public
*Note – All bourse and exhibits must be removed by 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Security removed

Reserve your room now direct with:
Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel
1015 West Ball Road
Anaheim, California 92802
Attention – Reservations Manager

*Be sure and identify yourself as a C.S.N.A. guest for the special room rate – $55 (Single) $61 (double)

You Are Invited to Exhibit

Write for your exhibit application to:
Albertus Hoogeveen
P.O. Box 222
Downey, CA 90241

25-Year Medal Awards

It is the pleasure of C.S.N.A. to present 25-year medals to the following members at the Saturday night Awards Banquet on October 22nd. It is the sincere wish of the Association that all honorees or their representatives can be in attendance.

865	Bert B. Mead	891	John R. Slusher
871	American Numismatic Society	892	Santa Cruz Coin Club
878	Robert R. Johnson	906	Myron Kliman
879	Loring K. Jordan	917	R.S. Benner
883	L.E. Beaulieu	923	Ethel R. Stone
888	Jake B. Sureck	924	Alva Christensen

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President Charles Colver will open the Convention on Thursday evening and preside over the open membership meeting on Saturday morning.

Phyllis Duncan and Lee Ellis will team up to host the Friday Luncheon. An important and interesting program is being planned for this luncheon scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday in order to give those just arriving time to settle-in at the show. Although the details of the program are not known at the publication date of the Calcoin News, we are promised a most interesting luncheon.

On Sunday morning a most important session will be scheduled for exhibitors and judges. Important information will be offered on how one goes about judging displays as well as a chance for the exhibitors to ask questions about the recently-judged exhibits.

Educational Forums! Yes, note that the word is plural – in other words, there'll be a number of forums. Friday evening will witness the regular C.S.N.A. forum dealing with space medals, travel and exonumia. One of the speakers, Harold Katzman, will take us to the landings and flights of both the Columbia and the Challenger. A second speaker will talk about our very early interest in the heavens. Saturday will see three forums including the Exonumia presentation featuring the English Mail Coach Token. The speaker will be our own Lori Reppeteau. This will be followed by the Junior Forum with Brian Kotoff, one of Southern California's outstanding young collectors. The last forum spotlights Ed Fulwider reporting on the San Francisco minting activities. The Olympic silver coins are being produced at this facility.

The Show's social highlight continues Saturday evening with the C.S.N.A. no host cocktail hour in the Westmorland Room. The awards banquet hosted by Awanda Ayers promises to be one of the highlights of the entire convention. Lorna Lebold acts as Master of Ceremonies and those in attendance will enjoy her remarks about coin collectors and the hobby. Exhibitors will receive their well-deserved recognition and prizes will be given to some lucky folks in attendance. Other surprises are being planned for the evening.

The C.S.N.A. Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning will be hosted by Jean Ellis. All former C.S.N.A. Presidents will be honored with special recognition to our new president, Charles Colver, who has just survived his first convention.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT!

In his fourth annual address, November 6, 1792, President Washington mentioned that the national coinage had commenced. "There has been a small beginning in the coinage of half dismes; the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them." One of these first coins, a half disme, will be on display at the 73rd show. These coins were requested by President Washington to the extent of one hundred dollars. It is reported that General Washington deposited the silver bullion (perhaps some of Martha's own silver) for the striking of these coins. It is understood the minted pieces were then turned over to Washington for his use as presentation pieces. Thus this very special display not only features the first coinage from our new mint, but there is every reason to believe they were struck from silver provided by Martha Washington and that the coin was in the possession of our first president.

73RD CONVENTION NICKELS AVAILABLE

The two-sided "wooden nickel" that promotes CSNA's 73rd Semi-Annual Convention depicting the Shuttle is available at the rate of 2 for 25¢ plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope from Corky Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, CA 91766. Please don't forget to include a stamped envelope with your request.

CONVENTION MEDAL

This convention's medal depicts the Shuttle Columbia, approaching one of her magnificent landings at Edwards Air Force Base here in California. The original art work (the drawing of the shuttle itself) was completed by artists at Roekwell International, the facility where the craft was constructed. Chairman Fitzgerald worked the legends into the final design. At the top is the convention's theme, "Shuttle Into The Future" above the "CSNA 73rd Convention" and immediately below, "Anaheim, CA". Around the bottom is "October 21-23, 1983" and at the very base, "Host-Downey Numismatists". Only 200 silver medals are being struck so members are advised to order these early because they are sure to be sold out before the close of the show.

73RD CONVENTION COMMITTEE

A year of hard work has gone into the preparation for the gigantic 73rd. We hope you'll show your appreciation by your attendance. The committee members are: General Chairman, Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, Assistant General Chairman, Corky Ayers; Banquet Hostess, Awanda Ayers; Bourse Chairmen, William O. Wisslead and Elizabeth Wisslead; Assistant Bourse Chairman, Dale Snyder and Ron Shepherd; Breakfast Hostess, Jean Ellis; Exhibit Chairman, Al Hoogeveen; Assistant Exhibit Chairman, Linda Bunn Richards; Educational Forum Moderator, Brian Kotoff; Judging, Charles Colver; Junior Forum, Steve Davis; Junior Bourse, Nate Bromberg; Luncheon Hostesses, Phyllis Duncan and Lee Ellis; Master of Ceremonies, Lorna Lebold; Medals, Charles Colver; Hospitality, Paul Borack; Publicity (local), Harold Katzman; Publicity (national) Walter and Marin Ostromecki; Photographer, Harold Katzman; Registration, Kay Northam; Security, Nate Bromberg; Sergeant-of-Arms, Rudy Gjurovich; and the Scrapbook, Caletta Gilreath and Dorothy Anderson along with help from all of the members of the Downey Numismatists.

A Numismatic Tribute

DWIGHT A. SAFFORD 1904-1983

Dwight A. Safford, 78, numismatist and retired photographer died in San Diego, June 21, after a lengthy illness. He had been named a Numismatic Ambassador during the 25th Coinarama, an event which had captured his interest for many years. He had also been awarded Medals of Merit by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and by the San Diego Numismatic Society, Inc.

He was a coin dealer and operated a photographic studio during most of the 36 years that he resided in the San Diego area.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, November 14, 1904, he attended schools there until he completed fifth grade when as a young teenager he ran away from home. He soon turned up in New York City where he found employment as a newsboy.

Dwight soon became interested in coins when he received some strange ones from his customers, many new arrivals from abroad. He found that a coin dealer in the vicinity would buy the odd coins from his earnings. This profit soon encouraged him to examine his change thoroughly and thus he became a numismatist. He educated himself as he gleaned his living.

Years later in San Diego, he joined coin clubs and took part in numismatic activity in general. Dwight was a prolific numismatic writer and contributed many, many articles to the San Diego Numismatic Society bulletin. He also had articles published in the organs of California State Numismatic Society, Token and Medal Society and California Exonumist Society, among others. He was a sought after speaker until illness hampered his activity.

He leaves his wife Virginia; a son Dwight A., Jr., of El Cajon; a sister, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. At his request no services were held. He was cremated and the ashes will be scattered at sea.

By: John E. Lenker (LM1-21)

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

Launie Wright

CSNA #2676

Launie Wright has been interested in the four "C's" for many years . . . civic, church, community and club activities.

While operating his own trucking service in Chicago, the publisher of Hobbies Magazine introduced him to coin collecting. Launie recalls the biggest mistake of his numismatic career when he attended an antique and hobby show held in Chicago in 1936. He thought a dealer's price of $3.00 on a 1936 U.S. Proof Set was too high so he did not buy it!

As a member of the Chicago Federation of Community Committees, he originated the "Honor Award Program" giving certificates to Chicago Elementary School Honor Graduates. He also originated the "Launie Wright Award" which included a week's trip from Chicago to New York for a student.

During his years as a government worker in Washington, D.C. he became interested in U.S. Commemoratives and U.S. Dimes. He wrote several articles for the Washington, D.C. Star newspaper and spoke on the Washington, D.C. radio station WOOK. He also appeared on television with a program on U.S. Commemoratives and told about National Coin Week.

He was sponsored to the Washington Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Association by Mr. Ben M. Douglas of the Red Book, and has received a silver medal for 25 years of active participation in the ANA.

Other hobbies and interests included photography, amateur wrestling, and marathon running in the Chicago Daily News tournaments. He taught arts and crafts in community centers such as weaving of scarves and rugs, making leather goods, handling the potter's wheel making vases, pots and a set of dinner dishes.

Another collective interest is Meter Postage Stamps and he has one of the largest collections known.

Launie is an active member of CSNA, the American Numismatic Association, Numismatic Association of Southern California, Society of International Numismatists, California Exonumist Society, Collectors of the Realm, Florida United Numismatists, Los Angeles Coin Club, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Nation's Capitol Coin Club, Meter Postage Stamp Society and Washington Numismatic Society. He is currently serving as President of the Collectors of the Realm Coin Club.

At the age of 12 he acquired an interest in the German language and learned to read and write the script. He also has a working knowledge of Spanish, which qualifies him as a Foreign Missionary of Christ Temple Church of Christ (Holiness) Los Angeles. He has made many trips to San Luis, Sonora, Mexico taking bedding, clothing and food to the needy.

From the above I am sure you will agree that Launie has added another "C" by being a very caring individual.

Gleb A. Popoff
An Interesting Numismatist 1900-1982

By: John E. Lenker (LM 1-21)

The death of a famed numismatist causes many who knew him to remember fondly the many stories of his thrilling and adventuresome life.

Gleb Alexandrovich Popoff of Monterey died of a heart attack late last fall in that city. He was an early member of CSNA and participated in the early conventions and was charter member No. 8 of the Orders and Medals Society. He was born November 16, 1900 in Orenburg, Russia. His father was a physician and surgeon.

He was a retired pharmacist and bookbinder and had been an extensive collector of coins, medals, decorations, stamps, art objects, war relics and curios. He served in World Wars I and II.

Gleb was a Naval midshipman when World War I started and was soon in the Czar's famous Naval batteries on armored railroad cars. As the war progressed he found himself a youthful machinegunner in the Great Siberian Ice Campaign with the troops moving across Siberia. After being in China briefly he came to the United States.

While in a medicinal botany class in University of California his professor took him to task for appearing uninterested in the discussion of the text. Gleb countered with "Uninterested? On the contrary I'm definitely interested, after all my father wrote the damn book and I used to help him gather plants to make medicines." After graduation he worked as a pharmacist, mainly in the San Francisco Bay area.

In World War II he was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Corps medical department and saw service in the North African and Italy campaigns. But due to his linguistic abilities (he spoke six languages) he performed his most important service to his adopted country.

Gleb served as chief translator for General Mark Clark in his negotiations (all in French) with General De Gaulle. Since he was present and worked on the agreements he was flown back and forth to Washington to arrange for U.S. approval of the documents and the joining of the U.S. and Free French in the North African campaign.

Gleb said they gave him a medal and wanted to commission him an officer but he refused preferring to remain a sergeant-pharmacist in his medical unit.

Popoff used to tell of accompanying his father on trips to a large Russian church and monastery at Orenburg. While his father treated the ill monks, Gleb on his own would "explore" the catacombs under the holy buildings. On one of these trips in the basement he found a huge keg overflowing with old coins. The keg had been placed directly under the alms "box" so that the coins inserted there by the pious fell directly into this container below.

Gleb said that the keg apparently had been forgotten for it had not been emptied for years. Even the over-flowing coins on the floor were mainly large coppers, many very old. "I saw some even as far back as Peter the Great" he said. He wondered if they were still there.

He was a world traveler and on his pilgrimage to Jerusalem in Palestine he traced the routes of the Crusaders, visiting and researching the remains of their fortifications on the way to the Holy Land. Gleb also visited the various Russian Cathedrals and monasteries and the famous Crusader churches in the Holy Land.

Some years ago he donated his collection of Russian numismatic books, including the rare Grand Duke Georgi Michailovich corpus, to the University of California library at Berkeley and his book binding equipment and materials to Santa Clara University.

He leaves his wife Nadia.

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

AT FIRST I FELT SHOCK, then disbelief and then absolute horror! My manila folder which contained all my club bulletins and most of my completed copy, was missing from my desk. I had brought it to work to devote my luneh hour to finishing up my column. Things had been rather confused around the Fulwider household, sinee my husband Ed had been in the hospital. Apparently, someone had pieked up my folder with their work and had not discovered it. After the initial period of panic and searching, I was able, through the kindness of a number of people, to obtain eopies of most of the missing bulletins. My thanks to all of you who helped! If you don't find coverage of your club's activities in this issue, I am very sorry. I will try very hard to give your club additional coverage in the next issue.

DON'T FORGET
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH.

The Peninsula Coin Club is hosting their *Annual One Day Coin Show* at the *Hyatt Palo Alto*, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. This show always proves an enjoyable event. It will feature exhibits, a bourse and a gold raffle. Prizes for the raffle will inelude U.S. $10.00, $5.00, $2.50 Gold and Mexico 10, 5, 2½ and 2 Pesos Gold. P.C.C. announced a new meeting location. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:45 P.M. at Eureka Federal Savings, 2nd and Main, Los Altos.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB HOSTS POT LUCK

There were 44 members and guests to enjoy this day in May get-together. It was truly amazing that of the current 26 members of *FCC*, there were 24 in attendanee. This certainly indicates a very supportive attitude by the group. *Ed Fulwider* was the featured speaker. He illustrated his talk on the minting of coins at the *San Francisco Mint*, with slides of the operation. April's program was shared by *Al Renn* who spoke on *German Notgeld* and *Michael Turrini* who spoke on *Vallejo Commemorative Medals* with accompanying photographs. *Gary Colby* presented a very informative discussion titled "*Investing In Coins*," at the June meeting. Among the "fun games" played at the Pot Luck Dinner were Number of English Pennies in a Jar, won by *Craig Conyers;* Number of Half-pennies in a jar won by *Mike Green;* type of coins in a box won by *Joe Sirois;* date of Lincoln penny won by *Maxine Hopperstad;* and date of Jefferson Nickel won by *Al Renn.* All winners were awarded 1982 Lineoln Type Penny Sets.

DELTA COIN CLUB HAS PICNIC DAY

According to *Kathy Hirning*, the pienic was scheduled July 8th for the river area at the *Casa de Lodi Mobile Home Park* "unless the river overflowed." I will be interested in hearing an update of the day. Monte Carlo Night, May 13th was another delightful soeial evening for the club. Plans are also being made for DCC's next coin show.

CUPERTINO CONTEST RUN-OFF

Al Lo won a close run-off with *Yvonne Vorberg* in the *Cupertino Coin Club* Medals Contest. *Al* won a free silver medal for his efforts. *Austin Warburton* spoke on Indian Money at the May meeting. Members were treated to a most enlightening talk. The theme of the June meeting was *Other Hobbies Night.* The variety of hobbies was amazing. They included *Dan Shattuc* with waterfowl art and duck stamps, *Jim Glover* with puzzles, *Michelle Starr* with friendship pins and paper weights, *Bob Keegan* with *Southwestern Indian* pottery and jewelry, *Kevin Starr* with matchbox cars, *Mark Barry* with stamps, *Yvonne Vorberg* with a Brazilian soccer shirt and magazines, *Tim Archer* with *Hummel statues*, *David Therrell* with postcards and talks by *Eddy Turpin, Jay Toney, Mario Garcia* and *Ralph Kearns* on *Boy Scouting* from a leaders viewpoint, and earning merit badges. This club certainly generates a lot of member participation. Fourteen adults and 6 children from CCC drove to *San Francisco* in May and toured the *Old Mint.* Although one car encountered some mechanical problems and was delayed in arriving for the tour, the day was pronounced a great success. Following the visit to the Mint, the group went to the *Hofbrau before returning home.*

PCNS – EDUCATION AND FUN

MADONNA OF THE TRAIL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1929-1979, Albert Hall's Bronze Medal winning paper was presented by *Steve Huston* at the May meeting of *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Steve* also spoke on *A Brief History of Medals. Steve Huston* reluctantly resigned as a director of *P.C.N.S.*; his position will be filled by *Dave Cieniewicz* for the remainder of the year. The theme for the April meeting was *Exploring Our Proud Heritage Through Numismatics* and was a member participation night, with each exhibitor sharing something of their heritage. Among those exhibiting were *Frank Strazzarino* with *Coins of Italy. Larry Reppeteau* with *An Old Book On Scottish Coins. Michael Perestenko* with *Medieval Georgian Coins. Peter Bakos* with *Hungarian Stuff. Ozzie Stout* with *Current Japanese Coins and Currency. Lori Reppeteau* with a book on *Mary, Queen of Scots* and her silver 1983 Literary Award from C.S.N.A., *Don Thral* with *Three Medals. Bobbie Goodwin* with *Italian Minors. Dave Cieniewicz* with *Pennsylvania Banknotes* and *Polish Coins. Steve Huston* with *My Tokens. Brian Kestner* with an Article from C.S.N.A., *Victor Titoff* with *Two Chinese Coins.* and *Grover Cagle* with A Bit O'Scotland. What a wonderful way to learn more about each other! I understand that the *Annual June Banquet* at the *New San Remo Restaurant* was a great success. The menu is always exceptional and this year it was even better than last. Everyone agreed that the evening was great fun!

VNS – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW

VALLEJO COIN SHOW May 1st was fantastic according to all who attended! There were thirty-five Bourse Dealers, two films on silver and copper, and a program entitled *"Investing in Coins."* by *Gary Colby.* There were outstanding exhibits shown. Winners were as follows:

Best of Show

Bob Keegan . . . . . Buffalo Bill Cody

Junior Award

David Arietta . . . . . Jefferson Type Nickel

President's Trophy

Given to the Society member whose exhibit garnered the most judges' points

Michael Turrini . . . . . Mare Island Submarine Medals

Prime Individual Exhibitor

Victor Titoff . . . . . Znachki of U.S.S.R. Medals of Peter the Great Gold Coins of Taiwan

1st Place

Gary Acquistapace . . . . . U.S. Coinage

2nd Place

Ladislan Klaus . . . . . Early Bohemian Coinage

3rd Place

Ladislan Klaus . . . . . Coinage of Emperor Francis Joseph I

Honorable Mention

Al Renn . . . . . German Inflation Money 1914-1924

Exhibit Coordinator

O.L. Wallis displayed two non-competitive exhibits, *"CSNA Convention Lighthouse Medals"* and "Admiral Farragut."

Gold Coin Winners were:
$20 Elmer Benson, $10 Floyd Hicks, $5 Bill Henry, and $2.50 Michael Turrini.

In addition to their show, VNS members have been conducting a number of very interesting meetings. They held their *Annual Ladies and Mens Night* in May. Members played games, held drawings, shared great refreshments and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at this social evening. June 1st was *Library Night.* The club's library was spotlighted. *Librarian, Maxine Hopperstad,* explained what was in the library and told how its use could be of value. July 6th was another social evening, this time featuring *Bingo.*

Mike Turrini wrote a beautiful tribute to member *Romeo Lavezzo,* who was killed in a fishing accident on June 12. He was a member of the *Board of Directors,* assisted with the annual *Coin Show* and *Christmas Party* and was the "ideal organizational member" because of his great generosity with his time and talents. His loss will be greatly felt by *V.N.S.*

WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

NCWMC announced their new officers who were elected April 16th at their annual meeting, at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel.* They are as follows: *President,* Fred Lutjen; *Vice President,* Charles Yarrigle; *Secretary/Treasurer,* Bill Feist.

Many interesting talks were given during the meeting about the first woods that were issued in this country. The *Redwood Award* was presented to *Gilvin Ayers* for his display of *Early Woods.*

THANK YOU, SAN FRANCISCO

C.S.N.A. HOST CLUB FOR THE 74TH CONVENTION WILL BE SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB. President Charles Colver announced

that *Convention General Chairman* will be *Past C.S.N.A. President John Sears. John* is experienced in this position, having been General Chairman for the convention in 1968 and again in 1976. This will be the fourth time that S.F.C.C. has played host. The club has decided to suspend their annual *San Francisco Coin Fair in 1984*, due to their involvement with the 74th Convention and also the increasing cost of sponsoring the one day show. It is hoped that it will once again be held in 1985. A possible new site will be investigated, according to *President Brian Kestner*. S.F.C.C. has had quite a change of pace in their recent meetings. *Ed Fulwider* presented a two part talk at the April and May meetings titled the *History of the U.S. Marine Corps As Related to U.S. Mint Medals*. Those who know Ed, know that the Marine Corps and numismatics are his favorite subjects. Needless to say, he enjoyed himself thoroughly. Ed has asked me to report that he is home from the hospital and recovering nicely from his kidney surgery. He wanted to thank all his friends for their thoughtful cards and phone calls; they really were appreciated. *Hans Hansson* was the featured speaker at their June meeting. His topic *Numismatic History of Royal Family* was illustrated with stamps, coins and pictures. Exhibitors outdid themselves during "show and tell time": *Lorraine Matthews* told the tale of her Irish coin no merchant in England would accept, *Rose Huntington* postal cards from *Warwich Castle and Stratfort-on-Avon*, and *Sean Synan* preceded his display and discussion of British Proof sets by playing a recording of the British National Anthem.

San Francisco Coin Club can be proud of the fact that of the 62 charter members, 12 are still active members, 23 years after the club was organized. They are: John Sears, Milton Strauch, Paul Snedaker, Carol Snedaker, Robert R. Johnson, William Prichard, Aloyse Christiansen, George Ham, Stephen Gifford, T.M. Krieg, Jacob Mummert, Ken Takahashi. Congratulations to this faithful group.

PROTECTING YOUR VALUABLES

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEMBERS LEARNED HOME PROTECTION at their April meeting, when *Sgt. Ron Caine* of the *Milbrae Police Department* presented a most informative program. The annual *White Elephant Sale* was held at the May meeting. This provided a great deal of fun for everyone as well as raising some money for the club. *Marian Sinton* gave an excellent presentation on *Errors in Currency* at the June meeting. She was also the lucky winner of the membership drawing, an 1885 Silver Dollar.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB LEARNED ABOUT WORLD PAPER MONEY at their May meeting when *Yvonne Vorberg* enlarged upon a three minute talk she had given during their January panel discussion. Her topic was illustrated with slides from her personal collection. The members were quite impressed with the beauty of the world currency. *Ed Sins*, Librarian for S.J.C.C., was the featured speaker in June. His talk, *The History of the United States Silver Dollar* was done in two parts, with June Part I, and Part II scheduled for a future date. Plans are being made for the *1984 Coin Show*. *Tim Archer*, Forum Chairman, announced that *Le Roy Van Allen*, co-author of the silver dollar book, will be the guest speaker at the forum. *Don Willard*, has been appointed as *Curator* of the San Jose Coin Club; congratulations, Don! Plans are progressing for a co-host picnic with *Cupertino Coin Club*, in September. *Chairman Bob Keegan* promises a fun day!

FRESNO FUN

RUTH PHILLIPS, EDITOR OF THE FRESNO NUMISMATIST told of the excellent slides and talk on the *U.S. Type Coins* that *President Dale Hewlett* gave at the June meeting of *Fresno Numismatic Society*. The meeting was well attended. She attributed the good turnout on the exceptional program offered. *F.N.S.* members enjoyed "Other Hobbies Night" at their May meeting. Participants included *Dave Josephine* with old Life Magazines, *Loren Gaither* with old *Fresno* memorabilia, *Merle Davis* with salt dishes and spoons, *Tina Hasson* showed old calling cards, *Dennis Olswang* displayed World's Fair souvenir spoons, *Pat Culleton* brought his TV Guide collection and *John Reynolds* his post card collection. Plans are being made for the coming *Coin-A-Rama*. *Merle Davis* has been named chairman and *Pat Daniels* will be in charge of the bourse.

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA #720

GOOD LUCK TO TED LOPEZ

Former Junior Member *Ted Lopez*, now a high school graduate and appointee to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis left for his new assignment on July 5th. Ted had a goal when he was 10 years old to be an astronaut; you can see he is well on the way.

Ted requested that the *COIN PRESS*, *San Bernardino County Coin Club's* monthly bulletin, be sent to him so he could keep in touch. Congratulations, Ted, from all of us at SBCCC!!

MEET MR. BURKE – SBHS TEACHER

The other side of the coin shows SBCCC founder, *Bryan Burke*, as a most popular history teacher at San Bernardino High School for the past 25 years. A recent edition of THE SUN pictured Bryan in front of our national flag displayed at the newly dedicated *Burke Archives*. The flag was aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia as a special tribute to Bryan and the Archives.

We have all benefited by his talents as a teacher as he lends them to numismatics with his many articles, programs and conversations. We are all richer by his friendship and we wish him happiness and relaxation in his retirement.

CELEBRITY IN THE SUN

Did you see the large photo in a recent issue of THE SUN of SBCCC Past President *Dave Simpkins* and son Matthew? The Simpkins family were enjoying the LAST HURRAH picnic of the Pacific High School in Yucaipa. The Photographer couldn't pass up the inviting picture of little Matthew atop his dad's shoulders. Great Photo!

RECENT WORD FROM SPAIN

The most recent letter from *Bill* and *Freddie Grant* told of their trip down the Nile River; sounds great. The Grants will have a lot of interesting adventures to share with us when they return.

TRAVELING OFFICERS

Numis-Topics of the *Riverside Coin Club* reports, "Due to circumstances beyond our control, the August meeting of the Riverside Coin Club will not be held. Seems everyone is going to be out of town on their vacation!! Enjoy yourself."

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

San Diego Numismatic Society celebrated its 46th Birthday with a dinner on Tuesday, June 7, 1983.

FLASH

A new addition to the CSNA audio visual library is a slide set and narration on large size currency compiled by the Society of Paper Money Collectors. It has beautiful slides and the narrative is easy to follow. *Kay Edgerton Lenker* is custodian of CSNA visual education.

SDCICNC CLUB NEWS

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club is stressing Education in Coins this year. Programs are planned on buying, selling, and grading including "round table" discussions covering current numismatic items of interest. Several newer members are taking the ANA Young Numismatist correspondence course to learn more about numismatics and find greater enjoyment in the hobby.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego has set up a period before the meeting for trading and it has been quite active.

Escondido Coin Club has featured programs on "Tax Free Income Investment," and "Home Security."

Coineers Coin Club members have been working on the club's library and getting it organized.

Heartland Coin Club's new president is *Carl Sandburg*. *Eleanor Bela* was honored with a Life Honorary Membership. *Barbara and Howard Smith* were joint recipients of the Dave Cherry award.

JULY CELEBRATIONS

Stephen Wallen, vice-president of the *Culver City Coin Club* has recently completed a film, "The Flag is a Symbol," which tells the history and uses of flags, with most of the film covering the history and development of our United States Flag. The film was viewed by members of the Culver City Coin Club and *Bay Cities Coin Club.*

William O. Wisslead discussed "Fifty-six Reasons why We Celebrate the 4th of July" for the *Orange County Coin Club* and *California Wooden Money Association.*

KEYS DON'T WORK

Pomona Valley Coin Club was literally locked out of the meeting place for the June meeting. The key furnished by the bank did not work, the bank manager's key did not work, so it was assumed there may have been "lock tampering." The club meets on the first Saturday of each month, and was back on schedule for the July meeting.

VAGARIES OF JUDGING

Long Beach Coin Club members discussed the judging of exhibits at local shows. One member stated that the three judges' scores on his exhibit were: 40 - 75 - 91. Could this be the answer to why many collectors do not wish to exhibit??

WOOD AUCTIONS

The California Wooden Money Association is offering at auction items from the Earl O'Cathey collection.

UNITY IN NUMBERS

Four Israel Coin Clubs: Israel Club of Los Angeles, Israel Numismatic Societies of Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley and San Fernando Valley held a joint meeting on Sunday, August 14, 1983 during the Convention of International Numismatics in Los Angeles. Special honored guest was *Morris Bram.*

IT HAPPENED IN APRIL

Half of the collectors in attendance at the April meeting of *Collectors of the Realm found out THEY WERE ROCK-HOUNDS. Bill Burns* of California Federation of Mineralogical Societies discussed the fascinating and profitable hobby of rock and mineral collecting, one of the most popular pastimes in the United States.

FIESTA LA BALLONA

Culver City Coin Club had a booth at the Fiesta La Ballona on Saturday, May 14th, at Veterans Memorial Park. Member *Sam Buzin* generously donated the $20.00 registration fee. The booth provided a real opportunity to stimulate interest in the club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Michael and Ximena Aron are pleased to announce the arrival of *Dustin Karl*, born three a.m., April 15th. Dustin weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. His sister Jennifer is busy bragging about her new brother who "doesn't talk yet." Mike, the proud father, is long time Editor of Glen-Coin News, *Glendale Coin Club.*

LICENSE PLATES

Many clubs feature other hobbies during a summer meeting. *Wendell Markham* is a true collector at heart for his second favorite collecting item is Motor Vehicle License Plates. He has been collecting plates for many years and has one of the largest collections in the world. Wendell and son Louk shared this fascinating hobby with the members of *Whittier Coin Club* as a program for the May 13th meeting.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK "BIG NICKEL"

The Blaylocks of South Ogden, Utah created a three foot in diameter wooden nickel as a special project for National Coin Week '83. The names of the workers for the *Whittier Coin Club's* COIN CLINIC were added to the total of 400 names on the nickel as participants. Each Whittier Coin Club worker received two small specimens of the nickel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE CARLIN

Mike Carlin, active in the Whittier Coin Club and other southern California numismatic organizations was awarded a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

I NEVER WIN

Bill "I never win" Wisslead won the gold coin at the June *Fountain Valley Coin Club* meeting. *George Michky* won the membership prize.

BROWN BAG AUCTION

Verdugo Hills Coin Club's May meeting featured the annual Brown Bag Auction. 15 secret coins valued in excess of $150 were up for bid. The only catch — the buyer does not know which coin he is bidding on, and whether it is worth $10 or $25. The Club also celebrated it's 19th anniversary.

TOKENS & MEDALS

Barbara A. Hyde presented the Token & Medal Society (T.A.M.S.) slide program to the *Orange County Coin Club* at the May meeting. Barbara is Vice President of Orange County Coin Club and serving as a Director of T.A.M.S.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The *Upland Coin Club* celebrated their 25th anniversary August 27th at the Magnolia Recreational Center, 651 West 15th Street in Upland. Members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner before the regular meeting. A wooden nickel has been issued to commemorate the event.

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Walter T. Andrews, "The Seven Mints" Anaheim Coin Club.

George Baude, "Coins and Currency of the Military," Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

Walker Carlton, "Ancient Greek Coins" San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Jeanette Daab, "The Victorious Maccabees", Upland Coin Club.

Dr. Herbert Drapkin, "Walk around the Old City, Jerusalem", SIN, Santa Monica.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Fractional Currency, the Unwanted Money", Pomona Valley Coin Club; "Beauty and Lore of the Large Cent", San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Albert K. Hall, "Odd and Curious of Africa", California Exonumist Society.

Harold Katzman, "Columbia: Gem of the Space Ocean", California Wooden Money Association; Collectors of the Realm; Fountain Valley Coin Club; Los Angeles Coin Club; Shamrock Coin Club; San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Policewoman Sandy Lopez, Community Service Department, "Home Security", Santa Ana Coin Club.

J.H. McInnis, Jr., "Let's look at our Coins", Upland Coin Club; "The Train", The Downey Numismatists.

Ralph Marx, "Bronze Coinage of Byzantine", INS/San Gabriel Valley.

Sally Marx, "Exhibiting to Win", Fontana United Numismatists; "The Beginning of Israel Coin Collecting", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

Sam Miclean, "Paper Money", Orange Coast Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "An Introduction to the Grading of Coins", Culver City Coin Club; "Fun with Money", Whittier Coin Club; "Mr. Jefferson's Monticello", Downey Numismatists, Long Beach Coin Club.

Dr. Shelby E. Wagner, "The Pilgrim Commemorative", Garden Grove Coin Club; "Antietam and Its Commemorative", Orange County Coin Club.

Claude Watt, "Coins of the San Francisco Mint", Santa Ana Coin Club; Orange County Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "The Bicentennial Coins & Currency of Early America"; "The 1804 Silver Dollar", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Jerry Yahalom, "Fiscal History of Israel Currency", INS/San Fernando Valley

WE REMEMBER

John Hansen, Glendale Coin Club Member No. 198, past President of Glendale Coin Club.

Paul Noyes, long time member of The Downey Numismatists.

Dwight A. Safford, June 21, 1983, San Diego Numismatic Society.

Jack Seeler, May 30, 1983, Los Angeles Coin Club, N.A.S.C., West Valley Coin Club.

Hazel Waite, former President of the Culver City Coin Club.

Clifton C. Willoughby, Member No. 1175, Orange County Coin Club. Services were held in Honolulu, Hawaii on July 11, 1983.

Letters

CSNA c/o Mr. Charles Colver
611 N. Banna Ave.
Covina, CA 91724

Dear Mr. Colver,

I received your name and address from Stephen Album. I am doing research on the George Junior Republics of the US and England for a Token & Medal Society article. The tokens and paper money used at these republics are the main thing I am looking for.

I have information locating various republics in NY, PA, NJ, MD, CT, CA, CO, MI, and one in England. Many of these were for delinquent boys and girls and they had their own schools, vocational training, banks, stores, etc. They were started in the 1890's by William R. George in Freeville, NY. The other republics followed.

In both Stephen Album's and Charles Kappen's books on California tokens, the California George Junior Republic is listed as having used tokens and 4-5 different pieces are cataloged. I have had no success in locating any of these tokens for photos, etc. Possibly in your next journal or newsletter you could mention my search. The California G.J.R. is located in Chino and I have written to them already. They have no tokens and can't recall any in use for the past 30 years. The pieces listed in the California books date from 1910-1917.

Thank you for any help you can supply. All contributors will be listed.

Sincerly,

Gary Pipher

P.O. Box 217, Johnson City, N.Y., 13790-0217

The *Secretary's Report*

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

(1 May 1983 thru 31 July 1983)

4640 Sutton, Michael ..... 375 Camelback Rd. #2, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
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4641 Associated Coins, Inc. ..... 7971 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610
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4642 Nukes, Walter A. ..... 1250 S. Alvira St., Los Angeles, CA 90035
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)

4643 Patteson, Earl B. ..... 3501 W. Main St., Turlock, CA 95680
(sponsored by James W. Glover, Sr.)

4644 Hess, William J. .....
(sponsored by Ruth Phillips)

4645 Giorgi, Albert ..... P.O. Box 2427, Orcutt, CA 93455
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

4646 Constine Jr., Louis S. . . . 630 El Camino Del Mar, San Francisco, CA 94121
(sponsored by Robert Mish)

4647 Nunley, Stephen O. .....
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4648 Klaus, Josef ..... P.O. Box 5427, Vallejo, CA 94590
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4649 Miller, Clifford H. .....
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A4650 Posey, Iola F. .....
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4651 Burton, Edward .....
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4652 Cornyn, Phil ..... 401 San Bruno Ave., Brisbane, CA 94005
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4653 Norwood, Leah ..... 51-B Peralta St., San Francisco, CA 94110
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4656 Brown, Steven J. ..... 232 Winfield St., San Francisco, CA 94110
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4657 Rappaport, Stephen ..... 399 E. 78th St., New York, N.Y. 11968
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4660 Mack, Daniel R. ..... 2017 Bordeaux Lane, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
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4663 Beer, Johnnie B. .....
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4666 Lynch, Michael A. ..... 749 Laurel St., San Carlos, CA 94070
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4667 Valdevarona, Pacifico ..... 343 Magnolia Dr., Alameda, CA 94501
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4668 Sims, Edward .....
(sponsored by the secretary)
4669 Bruck, Renate M. ..... 2204 Olivegate Lane, San Jose, CA 95136
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4670 Manganiello, Ronald ..... 399 E. 78th St., New York, N.Y. 11968
(sponsored by the secretary)
4671 Sumari, Edward F. .....
(sponsored by Stephen Huston)
4672 Popovitch, Robert ..... 261 Klamath St., Brisbane, CA 94005
(sponsored by the secretary)
4673 Acquistapace, Gary .....
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)

DECEASED

3230 Stewart, Frances G.
2341 Clifton C. Willoughby

RESIGNED

A2901 Margaret H. Willoughby
3562 William F. Spengler

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

31-1 Hughes, Robert L.
34-4 Pittman, Michael L.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 May 1983	1586
New Members (1 May thru 31 July 1983)	34
Deceased	2
Resigned	2
Address Unknown	2
Drop for Non-Payment of 1983 Dues	193
Net Membership	1,421
Total Life Members	147

MEMBERS NOTE: Commencing with the 1984 year your annual dues in CSNA will be as follows:

Regular Membership	$10.00
Optional Associate Membership for Spouse	2.00
Life Membership	200.00

NASC TO HOLD CLUB WORKSHOP

The Numismatic Association of Southern California will host a one-day Coin Grading Workshop according to Chairman, Harold Katzman. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Holiday Inn in Orange, 3737 West Chapman Ave., Santa Ana Freeway at Chapman West. The time is 8:30 a.m. until around 4:30 p.m. with Dr. Sol Taylor conducting class.

A workshop fee of $6 for NASC members and $12 for non-members has been established. Juniors may register free. The fee includes 1) all materials and handouts; 2) a morning coffee and Danish break; 3) an afternoon coffee and coke break; and 4) a Buffet Lunch. The lunch will include a choice of 3 hot dishes, salad bar, roll, vegetables and beverage.

The workshop is limited to the first 40 applicants, and pre-registration is required. Please contact Chairman Harold Katzman, 1504 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario, CA 91762 for further information. Promptness is encouraged.

SPOTLIGHT IN THE

N.A.S.C.

The Numismatic Association of Southern California has long been recognized a leader in regional organizations. The idea for such a group was conceived in 1954 and on July 31, 1955 the first business meeting was held at the Hotel Hayward in Los Angeles. Its formation was geared to meet the needs of both the collector and the dealer. In addition to electing the first slate of officers at this meeting, suggestions were submitted to name this new organization. Newton Saunders suggested the *Numismatic Association of Southern California* and it was adopted unanimously.

The first annual convention of the Association was held on February 17, 1956 at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles. 129 members and 100 visitors were in attendance. After the second convention at the Hotel Clark in 1957, N.A.S.C. had outgrown this site and the Hotel Statler-Hilton was chosen.

Each year's president afforded strong leadership and officers and committee chairmen have worked tirelessly towards N.A.S.C.'s strength and growth. Some of the highlights of these years produced tangible evidence of progress for the benefit of both the collectors and the dealers.

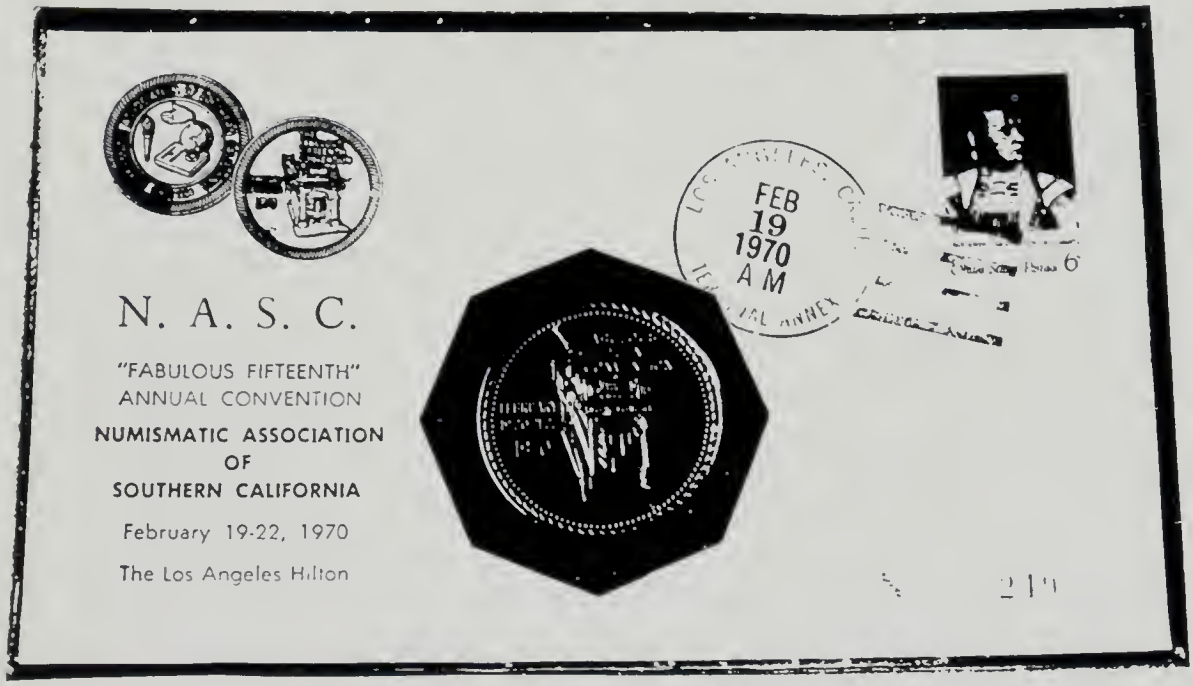
With only the benefit of four convention's worth of experience, N.A.S.C. hosted the national American Numismatic Association's annual convention in August of 1958 at the Hotel Statler-Hilton. Seventeen years later in 1975, N.A.S.C. again hosted the annual American Numismatic Association's annual convention held at the Marriott Hotel.

In July 1959 the first edition of the N.A.S.C.'s *Quarterly* made its debut. Eric Warner was the *Quarterly's* first editor.

In 1960 a contest was held to choose a seal for N.A.S.C. Louis E. Zumwalt submitted the winning design for which he won a ten dollar gold piece. The outer border of joined circles represents N.A.S.C. members united in a common cause. The torch signifies freedom to choose what you collect. The outstretched hand is the hand of friendship and fellowship. The book denotes knowledge in numismatics while the world globe encompasses all numismatics around the world.

The N.A.S.C.'s Money Museum became a reality in 1965. It was set up as a non-profit organization for the purpose of imparting knowledge through display. In 1966 the Audio-Visual Program and a Speakers Bureau were instigated for the benefit of the affiliated clubs.

At the 15th Annual Convention in 1970, medals and medallic covers were sold. The medals were 39mm in both sterling and bronze. Bronze medals in the medallic covers were postmarked with the convention date. The silver medals sold for $10, the medallic covers for $3.50 and the bronze medals were complimentary to purchasers. Unfortunately, no record has been found as to the number of medals which were issued for this occasion. The reverse of the medal carries the official seal of N.A.S.C. and the obverse shows the Angel's Flight depot with car. This was a familiar Los Angeles landmark, close to the convention site, which is no longer operable.



N.A.S.C. boasts more than 800 members with 63 affiliated clubs. Officers are elected at the annual meeting held each year during the convention. It is a non-profit tax exempt organization composed of coin clubs in California and individual members.

President Albert K. Hall invites your attendance at the *International 29th* convention January 26. 27. 28. 1984 at the Ambassador Hotel. 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. The theme is "A Numismatic Salute to the 1984 OLYMPICS in Los Angeles." There will be olympic speakers and exhibits of olympic memorabilia starting with the 1932 L.A. Olympics. This will be a premier kick-off for what is sure to be a great year for Los Angeles. You will want to be a part of it!

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

October 21-23, 1983 ..... 73rd Convention and Coin Show
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723
Sheraton-Anahcim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host Club: Downey Numismatists

May 4-6, 1984 ..... 74th Convention and Coin Show
John D. Sears, General Chairman, P.O. Box 6212, Concord 94518
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco
Host Club: San Francisco Coin Club

October 19-21, 1984 ..... 75th Convention and Coin Show
Virginia M. Hall, General Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California
Host Club: San Bernardino County Coin Club

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention.

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Sept. 22-23, 1983 ..... 22nd Annual Convention
Northern California Numismatic Association
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, California

September 24, 1983 ..... 14th Annual Coin Show
Calico Coin Club, Barstow Mall, 1876 E. Main St., Barstow
Infor. Pearl Kicordati, 24664 W. Hwy. 66, Barstow 92311

October 7-9, 1983 ..... 26th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Beverly Garland Motor Lodge, Hwy 80 and Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
Inform. Barbara Micheletti, c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento 95816

October 30, 1983 ..... 25th Coin-O-Rama
West Valley Coin Club, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda
Gen. Chrm: Walter Ostromecki, Jr.
Brs. Chrm. Harold Donald, P.O. Box 22i, Tarzana, CA 91365

November 5-6, 1983 ..... 17th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Fresno Numismatic Socicty
Hacienda Inn, Apollo Room, 2550 W. Clinton at Hwy. 99, Fresno

November 13, 1983 ..... Annual Coin Show
Peninsula Coin Club, Box 11484, Palo Alto, CA 94306
Hyatt Palo Alto, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA

November 20, 1983 ..... 16th Annual Coinarama
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1094 Petaluma Blvd., S. Petaluma
Brs. Chrm. William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa 95405

November 26-27, 1983 ..... 16th Annual Coin Show
Numismatic Council of Orange County
Quality Inn, 616 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA

December 4, 1983 ..... 21st Annual Coin Show
Diablo Numismatic Socicty
Pleasant Hill Rec. Ctr., 320 Civic Dr. (off Taylor Blvd.) Pleasant Hill

January 8, 1984 ..... 21st Annual Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
National Orange Showgrounds
Infor. SBCCC, Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324

January 14-16, 1984 ..... 15th Annual Coin Show
San Jose Coin Club, S.J. Conv. Ctr., Market St. & Park Ave.
Bourse: Rod Perrelli, c/o SJCC, Box 5621, San Jose 95150
Exhibits: Ed Sins, Box 5075, San Jose 95150

January 26-28, 1984 ..... 29th Annual Convention
Numismatic Association of Southern California
Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA

February 26-27, 1984 ..... 13th Annual Coin Show
Cupertino Coin Club
Campus Ctr., DeAnza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Bourse: Frank Nielsen, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014
Exhibits: Ray Erkson, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014